

CLAIMS

1. A discharge valve apparatus for a reciprocating compressor comprising:

5        a discharge cover having built-in volume so as to cover front end surface of a cylinder;

10        a discharge valve disposed so as to be contacted/separated to/from the front end surface of the cylinder by a piston which undergoes a reciprocating movement inside the cylinder; and

15        a valve spring having both ends respectively adhered to rear surface of the discharge valve and by inner surface of the discharge cover which is facing the rear surface of the discharge cover so as to elastically supporting the rear surface of the discharge valve,

wherein the valve spring is formed as a conical shape in which a rotation radius is gradually reduced or increased so as to prevent a part from impacting to other parts during compression.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the valve spring is wound more than twice.

20        3. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one stepped unit is formed inside the discharge cover, and therefore a front end of the valve spring is not contacted to inner wall of the discharge cover, whereby abrasion generation is prevented.

4. The apparatus of claim 3, wherein a stepped unit in which end of the valve spring is inserted is formed successively to the stepped unit.

5. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a certain gap is formed between wires of the valve spring when the valve spring is projected on the inner wall of the discharge cover.

6. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a center of the valve spring and a center of the discharge valve are on same axial line.

10 7. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein a gap between an outer diameter of the discharge valve and an inner diameter of the discharge cover is more than 1mm.

15 8. The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the discharge valve comprises:

a plane pressure face unit which is adhered to the front end surface of the cylinder; and

20 a pressure back face unit which is formed protruded on a side facing the pressure face unit so that its diameter is gradually reduced from edge toward the center direction.

9. The apparatus of claim 8, wherein a parting line is formed on a position where the pressure face meets the pressure back face.